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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
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101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
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Re: Verified Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Approval of Annual Rate Adjustment Mechanisms and Petition for an Accounting Order to Defer Expenses  
**Docket No. 2018-358-WS**

and

Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Approval to Change Actual Cost for Pumping Interceptor Tanks  
**Docket No. 2018-361-S**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On July 17, 2019, Blue Granite Water Company (the "Company") filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") a request to withdraw the Amended Application it filed in Commission Docket No. 2018-358-WS on February 21, 2019 and the Application it filed in Commission Docket No. 2018-361-S on November 19, 2018, without prejudice, and to

administratively close those dockets. The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff has no objection to the Company's request but reserves its right to contest the Company's recovery of costs incurred as a result of Commission Docket Nos. 2018-358-WS and 2018-361-S.

Sincerely,



Andrew M. Bateman

cc: All Parties of Record (Docket Nos. 2018-358-WS and 2018-361-S via E-Mail)  
Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via E-Mail)